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FIRST INVENTOR:	Marc Richelsoph	CONF. NO.:	4869
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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES	
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0

## 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

## Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

Small Entity	
Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
50	25
200	100
360	180

## Total Claims

$$\frac{34}{34} - 20 \text{ or HP} = \frac{8}{8} \times \frac{50}{50} = \frac{300.00}{300.00}$$

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## Indep. Claims

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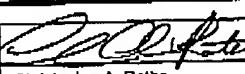
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